AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace all prior claim listings with that which appears below:

- 1. (Currently amended) A free-radical curable composition which is washable and self-emulsifiable upon mixing with water comprising:
 - (a) a curable glycerol composition having the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} H_2 \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow R^2 \\ H \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow R^3 \\ H_2 \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow R^1 \longrightarrow R^2 \end{array}$$

wherein R^1 is a [substituted or unsubstituted] C_1 to C_5 alkylene [or combinations thereof]; R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, (meth)acrylate and combinations thereof; q, s and t are independently from about 0 to about 35; provided that at least one of said R^2 is said (meth)acrylate; at least one q, s or t, is not zero and that at least one of said R^1 is [unsubstituted] ethyl or [unsubstituted] propyl; and

- (b) a free radical initiator to initiate cure of said composition.
- 2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein said free radical initiator includes a heat-curing initiator to produce free radicals by thermal decomposition to cure said sealant.
- 3. (Original) The composition of claim 2 wherein the heat-curing initiator is selected from the group consisting of a peroxide, a hydroperoxide, a perester, an azonitrile and combinations thereof.
- 4. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein said free radical initiator includes a anaerobic-curing initiator to produce free radicals upon the exclusion of oxygen to cure said sealant.
- 5. (Original) The composition of claim 4 wherein said anaerobic-curing initiator is a peroxy initiator selected from

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the group consisting of hydroperoxides, peroxides, peresters and combinations thereof.

- 6. (Original) The composition of claim 4 wherein said anaerobic-curing initiator includes an anaerobic accelerator selected from the group consisting of tributyl amine, benzoic sulfimide, formamide, copper octanoate and combinations thereof.
- 7. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further including a poly(meth)acrylate ester having the formula:

$$H_{2}C = C - C - C - C - C - (CH_{2})_{m} - \begin{pmatrix} R^{10} \\ C \\ R^{11} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} R^{10} \\ C \\ R^{10} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} C \\ C \\ R^{9} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} C \\ C \\ R^{9} \end{pmatrix}$$

wherein R¹⁰ represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl of from 1 to about 4 carbon atoms, hydroxyalkyl of from 1 to about 4 carbon atoms and

$$-CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2$$

 R^9 is a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, and lower alkyl of from 1 to about 4 carbon atoms; R^{11}

is a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl and

m is 0 to about 12, n is equal to at least 1, k is 1 to about 4 and p is 0 or 1.

- 8. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further including a monofunctional acrylate ester, said monofunctional acrylate ester being selected from the group consisting of lauryl methacrylate, cyclohexylmetharylate, tetrahydrofurfuryl methacrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate, hydroxypropyl methacrylate, t-butylaminoethyl methacrylate, cyanoethylacrylate, chloroethylmethacrylate and combinations thereof.
- 9. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further including an ionic surfactant, an anionic surfactant and combinations thereof.
- 10. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein R^1 is ethyl, propyl or a combination thereof.

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- 19. (Canceled)
- 20. (Currently amended) A method of anaerobically or thermally sealing a porous article comprising:
- (a) selecting a curable glycerol composition having the formula:

$$H_{2} - C - \left(-O - R^{1} - R^{2}\right)$$

$$H - C - \left(-O - R^{1} - R^{3}\right)$$

$$H_{2} - C - \left(-O - R^{1} - R^{2}\right)$$

wherein R^1 is a [substituted or unsubstituted] C_1 to C_5 alkyl or combinations thereof; R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, (meth)acrylate and combinations thereof; q, s and t are independently from about 0 to about 35; provided that at least one of said R^2 is said (meth)acrylate; at least one q, s or t, is not zero and that at least one of said R^1 is [unsubstituted] ethyl or [unsubstituted] propyl; and

- (b) selecting a free radical initiation to initiate curing of said curable glycerol;
- (c) impregnating pores of said article with said curable glycerol and said initiator, and
- (d) washing said curable glycerol from a surface of said article in a wash tank containing an aqueous solution.

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